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STATEMENT No. III

Statement showing C.P.I. Number for working class for all the centres for the month of January and February 1964.

Sl. No.	*Centres*	*Months-1964*	*General Index*
1	Bangalore	January	482.5
		February	484.9
2	Bellary	January	487.3
		February	489.5
3	Bhadravathi	January	470.7
		February	471.5
4	Davangere	January	494.7
		February	493.1
5	Hassan	January	457.4
		February	462.2
6	Haribar	January	495.30
		February	499.54
7	Mysore	January	474.83
		February	477.21
8	Mandya	January	451.09
		February	457.98
9	Gulbarga	January	183.00
		February	190.4
10	Mangalore	January	127.70
		February	128.17

Collection of Commercial Tax

Q.— 367. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of Commercial Tax collected during the year 1962-63 and 1963-64 in the State ;

(*b*) the arrears of tax during these two years ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that there is escaped turnover running into crores of rupees without being taxed ;

(*d*) the steps they have taken and intend to take to detect the tax evasion and recover the evaded tax ;

(*e*) the steps they intend to take for more and proper assessment of the tax in the State ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*)

	1962-63	1963-64
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1957 ...	8,44,40,204-49	9,94,64,065-82
Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 ...	1,34,27,819-60	2,16,87,900-83
Mysore Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act, 1957	1,47,78,174-45	1,52,06,004-04
Mysore Entertainment Tax Act, 1958	99,12,770-06	1,20,16,918-02
Mysore Agricultural Income Tax Act 1957 ...	80,53,599-58	50,25,173-90
	13,06,16,568-18	15,34,00,122-61

(*b*)

Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1957	1,69,29,369-07	1,86,86,782-23
Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 ...	13,20,970-62	21,99,349-03
Mysore Sales of Motor Spiriet Taxation Act, 1957 ...	75,607-59	54,243-98
Mysore Entertainment Tax Act, 1958 ...	2,15,078-62	2,01,630-25
Mysore Agricultural Income Tax Act, 1957 ...	22,88,995-94	16,99,356-00
	2,08,29,961-84	2,31,41,361-49

(*c*) In any scheme of taxation there is a certain amount of scope for evasion. The amount evaded cannot be estimated as evasion is practiced secretly.

(*d*) An Intelligence Section with jurisdiction over Bangalore City has been created Five check-posts have also been established around Bangalore City. It is proposed to establish Intelligence Sections and check-posts all over the State on the basis of experience gained by the work so far done. Surprise Inspections of business premises are also made from time to time.

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(e) It is proposed to reduce the work-load alloted to assessing officers so that they could have sufficient time to check the accounts and inspect shops intensively. Crossverifications of business transactions also are made throughout the State. The Accountant General audits the assessments made by the Sales-tax Officers.

Area under Paddy cultivation in South Kanara District.

Q.—368. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the area under paddy cultivation in South Kanara District at present;

(b) the area under the I crop; II crop and III crop;

(c) the average yield per acre in the said district;

(d) the total production of rice in the district annually;

(e) the present estimated population of the district;

(f) the present food requirement of the district for the year at 16 oz. per adult above 14 years and 12 oz. per child up to 14 years;

(g) the Annual deficit of rice in the district;

(h) the cultivation charges per acre according to Government figures as maintained at Paddy Breeding Station, Kankanady ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) 5,10,305 acres.

(b) I crop ... 3,62,000 acres.
II crop ... 1,30,783 acres.
III crop ... 17,522 acres.

(c) 1,650 lbs. of paddy.

(d) 2,50,596 tons.

(e) 17,00,000

(f) 2,54,000 tons of rice.

(g) 3,200 tons.

(h) Rs. 296-42 p.